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AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE, SUCH AS INSULIN  
DEPENDENT DIABETES MELLITUS, INVOLVING  
RETROVIRAL SUPERANTIGENS



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**STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)  
FOR ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), I hereby certify that the computer readable form containing the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) and submitted in connection with the above-identified application, has the same information as "Sequence Listing" on pages 1-19 attached hereto as **Exhibit A.**

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